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----- SUMMARY ----- 1. (C) Although PMs Putin and Timoshenko are set to meet January 17 in Moscow, MFA and Gazprom officials downplay expec